



William Wagner

June 19, 1924 - February 18, 2022

William Wagner, age 97, passed away on February 18, 2022 in Vancouver, Washington.

Born in Staten Island, NY, to German Immigrants, William and Hilda Wagner. Bill served in the US Navy during World War II aboard a minesweeper in the Pacific, as an electronic technician.

He was a graduate of Wagner College in New York where he received his Bachelor and Masters Degree's in Science. He spent his career as a New York City Junior High School Science teacher. During the summers he worked as a US Custom's Inspector at Kennedy Airport, but also enjoyed time at the New Jersey shore beaches and taking his family on camping trips along the East Coast.

He spent many years living in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, raising his family and eventually moving to Washington State to live closer to his daughters.

Bill will be remembered for his kind nature, love of travel, model train collection and interest of German history.

He was a member of the Family of Christ Lutheran Church of Vancouver, WA and the German American Society of Portland, OR.

His sister, Juliet Meighan, of New York, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly, his daughters from his previous marriage, Jeanette Wagner (Lisa Palermo) of Portland, OR, Suzette Stammer (Martin) of Vancouver, WA and Birgit Christine Cole (Robert) of Rocklin, CA.

Also survived by his grandchildren, Emma Stammer, Michael Cole and Jack Cole, and nephew, Dr. John Meighan of Canal Winchester, OH and several cousins in Ohio, Oregon, New Jersey and Germany.

Tribute Wall



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“ I have so many nice memories of your father. He lived a long and good life.

Tracey and Jeffrey Oberdorf - March 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for William Wagner - February 28, 2022 at 12:00 AM